

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

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Form no.

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1 Lexington

ess 1989-1991-1993 Mass. Ave.

2 Charles K. Tucker House

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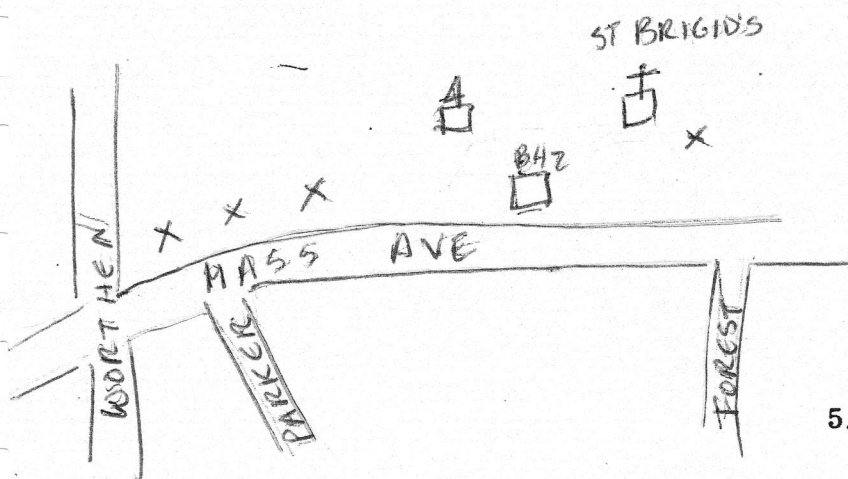
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features Granite foundation, broad cornice board, heavy overhang w strong return, two chimneys at rear, 5 bays wide

Altered E11 to east Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheds rear

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street  
15'

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 9/16/75

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Descrip. cont: center entrance, two lights in door, side pilasters, covered portico square column supporting rising from paneled square bases, granite doorstep. Wing with porch on E. (1989 Mass. Ave.) field stone foundation; porch on W with field stone foundation. 2 story shed roof addition E rear, with granite foundation.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

# INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Town  
LEXINGTON

Property Address  
1989 MASS. AVE.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The first known owner of this house was Charles K. Tucker who is shown as the owner on the 1853 map. C.K. Tucker (1811-1889) was born in Concord, New Hampshire and lived in Charlestown before moving to Lexington in 1842. He served on the board of overseers of the poor and represented the district in the legislature in 1858. He was a wheelwright by trade and the 1853 shows a shop building to the west of the house. The 1889 map indicates that the house and shop were then owned by the C.K. Tucker estate.

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